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August 18, 2005

**VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR**

Mr. Vernon Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 "K" Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**RE: Docket No. AB-33(Sub-No.216X), Union Pacific Railroad Company  
Abandonment Exemption - In Weld County, Colorado  
(Monfort Industrial Lead from M.P. 141.12 to M.P. 140.00)**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to advise that as of August 15, 2005, the Union Pacific Railroad Company ("UP"), with regard to the subject Petition for Exemption has consummated the abandonment of the Monfort Industrial Lead between Milepost 141.12 and Milepost 140.00, pursuant to authority granted in the Surface Transportation Board's ("Board") Decision served September 30, 2004. UP consummated this abandonment as a line of railroad and reclassified to exempt industry trackage. UP's intention is to continue to serve this Line and to sell to ConAgra with track in place for the shipper to use as industry track.

An original and ten (10) copies of this letter are provided for the Board's further use and distribution.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mack H. Shumate, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

cc: ConAgra Foods  
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